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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: UNGA COMMITTEE OF THE  
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1. RE PARA 10 REFTEL A, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THIS SCENARIO, PROPOSED BY JAZAIRY AT OUTSET OF THE "FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN" MEETING, IS NOW PARTIALLY INOPERATIVE. IF JAZAIRY DOES PREPARE ANOTHER DRAFT ON THE BASIS OF COMMENTS HE RECEIVES, WE EXPECT THIS WOULD NOT BE CIRCULATED BEFOREHAND BUT SUBMITTED TO AN INFORMAL PREPARATORY SESSION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TERM "OUTLINE", WE EXPECT, WOULD

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BE TO MARK SEPARATION BETWEEN THIS TEXT - WHICH WOULD BE CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY - AND FINAL PAPER OR TEXT, WHICH WOULD NOT BE.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, USDEL DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY, IN THE EVENT DIFFERENCES OF VIEW HAVE TO BE NOTED IN FINAL DOCUMENT ON TRANSFER OF RESOURCES (REFTEL A PARA 2),

THIS DOCUMENT NEED BE "CHAIRMAN'S REPORT." WE SEE NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN AN AGREED COMMITTEE REPORT AND THE FACT THAT IT MIGHT INDICATE (AND HENCE, JOINTLY ACKNOWLEDGE) DIFFERING VIEWS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. THIS IS INDEED THE ESSENCE OF WHAT WAS PROPOSED IN THE "YOUNG FORMULA", WITH THE ADDITION THAT DELS WOULD ENGAGE THEMSELVES TO REEXAMINE SOME SELECTED UNAGREED ITEMS. IN OUR VIEW, WE SHOULD DESIST FROM ANY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT A "CHAIRMAN'S REPORT" SINCE THIS IS A RED HERRING (AND A RED FLAG) WHICH IS GENERALLY AGREED SHOULD BE SET ASIDE (REF B, PARA 6). REMARKS OF BENHOCINE, JAZAIRY AND PEREZ-GUERRERO APPLIED TO COMMITTEE PROCESS IN GENERAL, NOT JUST TRANSFER OF RESOURCES ITEM.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTEL A, USDEL DOES NOT UNDERSTAND REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE "COLLECTIVE" APPROACH TO JAZAIRY. "COLLECTIVE" BY WHOM? DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE OF STRONG RESISTANCE TO ANY FORMULATION OF "GROUP B" OR "OECD" ENTITY IN ANY MATTER RELATED TO UNGA. ("VINCI GROUP" IS SEEN AS A PURELY CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.) WHILE A JOINT US-EC APPROACH MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY EFFORT AT "COLLECTIVE" ACTION BEYOND THIS.

4. RE PARA 5 REFTEL A, USDEL RECOMMENDS AGAINST OUR GETTING OUT IN FRONT ON QUESTION OF SUCCESSION TO JAZAIRY. ALTHOUGH HE HIMSELF HAS FREQUENTLY REFERRED

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TO HIS DEPARTURE, WE DETECT CONSIDERABLE INCLINATION AMONG WESTERN REPS TO CONSIDER MAINTAINING HIS CHAIRMANSHIP INDEFINITELY, FEBRUARY AGREEMENT NOTWITHSTANDING. WE FURTHER DETECT EXPECTATION THAT IF JAZAIRY STEPS DOWN HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE A NORDIC. ON THE OTHER HAND, AS JAZAIRY HIMSELF PUTS IT, SHOULD COMMITTEE BREAK DOWN IN SEPTEMBER IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANYONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CHAIRMANSHIP. USDEL BELIEVES DEPARTMENT SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ALL THESE POSSIBILITIES AND MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE ON QUESTION UNTIL WE SEE HOW SEPTEMBER MEETING GOES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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